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Applicant(s): Kie Y. Ahn et al.

Invention: COPPER TECHNOLOGY FOR ULSI METALLIZATION

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## For: COPPER TECHNOLOGY FOR ULSI METALLIZATION

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2004 (Paper No. 20040229),  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.**